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Subject: FW: Ethylene Oxide question
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Well, looks like the EIS is wrong about EO sterilizer being shutdown in 2015.

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Alice- I had our guru's pull the inventory and the region dig up the last facility inspection report and everything indicates the facility is still operating the ETO sterilization processes.

Hope this clears up the issue.

Nick

From: Chow, Alice [mailto:chow.alice@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:01 AM
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Hi, Nick: Can you recommend someone I can reach regarding this EO source? Craig is on vacation until July 16th and I kinda need to know yesterday.

Thanks,
Alice

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Hi, Craig: I am trying to track down some information concerning EO sterilization use at B. Braun Med. facility in Allentown. Can you confirm for me that this facility shutdown its EO sterilization process? There's conflicting entries in EPA's emissions inventory system...Braun has EO emissions for 2014, there's a note that the EO process shutdown in 2015, and the same quantity of EO emissions for 2016. Not sure if it's a carry over from 2014 but we need to know since the 2014 NATA has this facility ranked very high for EO exposure risk.

Appreciate the help.
Alice

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